## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

François S. Nicolas et al.

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON FEBRUARY 24, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$400.00 for the new claims added by this Response, and any other required fee necessary to advance prosecution of the aboveidentified application, to Deposit Account No. 07-0845; Order No. 15-XZ-5749 (GEMS:0140).